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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1**  
**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**

**INTRODUCED BY**  
**Patrick H. Lyons**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO**  
**PROVIDE THAT HUNTING AND FISHING AND THE TAKING OF GAME AND**  
**FISH ARE A VALUABLE PART OF NEW MEXICO'S HERITAGE THAT SHALL**  
**BE FOREVER PRESERVED FOR THE PEOPLE AND SHALL BE MANAGED FOR**  
**THE PUBLIC GOOD.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the**  
**constitution of New Mexico by adding a new Section 23 to read:**

**"Hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish are**  
**a valued part of New Mexico's heritage that shall be forever**  
**preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and rule**  
**for the public good."**

**Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution**  
**shall be submitted to the people for their approval or**

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1 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
2 election prior to that date which may be called for that  
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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT  
14 RECOMMENDATION, amended as follows:

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17 1. On page 1, line 20, strike "Hunting" and insert in lieu  
18 thereof "Lawful hunting".

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20 2. On page 1, line 20, after "the" insert "lawful".

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22 Respectfully submitted,

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 6 For 3 Against

Yes: 6

No: Feldman, Lyons, Payne

Excused: Vernon

Absent: None

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